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For: METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF  
NICKEL(0)-PHOSPHOROUS LIGAND  
COMPLEXES

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)**

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This Information Disclosure Statement accompanies the new patent application submitted herewith.

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